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REMARKS

The claims have been amended in accordance with the telephone conference with Examiner Ungar on March 22, 2005.

New claims 33-37 have been added. Support for these claims is found in the specification, e.g., Page 7, line 21-Page 8, line 6; Page 22, line 22-Page 24, line 13. Rejoinder of these claims is respectfully requested. When a product claim is found allowable, applicant may present claims for rejoinder purposes directed to the process of making and/or using the patentable product by way of amendment. See, §M.P.E.P. 821.04.

Claim 3 has been amended to indicate that the sequence identity is along the nucleotide positions 78-1922 which is the coding sequence for Urb-crf.

In view of the above remarks, favorable reconsideration is courteously requested. If there are any remaining issues which could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone counsel at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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